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In re Application of: Mark M. Leather      Examiner: Kung, Tee M.  
Application No.: 10/731,752      Group Art Unit: 2676  
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Docket No. 7046-50      Confirmation No. 4699  
Title: **SELECTABLE MULTI-  
PERFORMANCE CONFIGURATION**      Customer No. 30076

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: -

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-23 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-5, 7-11, 13-17 and 19-23 have been rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mastie et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,373,585) in view of Zhu et al (6,323,860).

Claims 6, 12 and 18 have been rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mastie et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,373,585) in view of Zhu et al (6,323,860) and Talnykin et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,714,200).

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.